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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

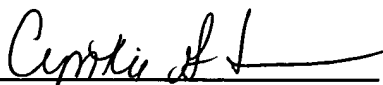
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal. The new time for filing such Notice of Appeal will be June 30, 2002, extended pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-0010 for nine hundred twenty dollars and no/100 (\$920.00) for the extension of time fee. An original plus two copies of this letter are enclosed for accounting purposes. If any other charges are incurred or credited, please charge Deposit Account shown above.

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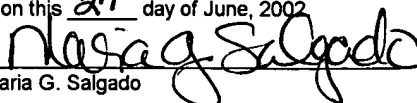
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